

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP 251,093.15

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von Arnim, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iveson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. J. J. Keswick, J. The Hon. C. P. Chater,
H. Hopkiss, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.
RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [199]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED 1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital 1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Chan K. H. Shao, Esq., W. Wotton, Esq.,
H. Stoller, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
" 6 " " " 4 " "
" 3 " " " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " "
Hongkong, 27th April, 1893. [18]

Insurance.

THE STANDARD A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £7,000,000 Stg.; the Premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.
DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong
679-681

General Notice.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO \$318,000.00
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SHING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [169]

Notice.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

Notice.

DIVING.

AN experienced man seeks an engagement as a DIVER, either as an "OPERATIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in Submarine Craft, Telephone, Lamp-work, etc.

Slebe and Gorman's apparatus (Double or Single Pump) can be provided.
Breakwater and Pier Work a Specialty.
The Sinking of Cargo and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality.

References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas can be seen.

DETONATOR,
c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [181]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of May proximo, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the formation of a LOCAL ASSOCIATION, having for its object the obtaining for the INHABITANTS OF HONGKONG INCREASED POWERS in the MANAGEMENT of all LOCAL AFFAIRS.
JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Chairman, Provisional Committee.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [505]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 1st day of May, 1893, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz:—

Invested 1st.—It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1893. [526]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty-Five per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1892, has been Declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 8th May.

By Order of the Board.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. [498]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [444]

Notice.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has bought from the Official Trustee the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TEEN YIK OIL SHOP, No. 44, Bonham Strand West, and that he will carry on the same Business in the same place and under the same Style.

MOW TACK.
油生益天號承德茂
Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [464]

D. R. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOFING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antipyretic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE. Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "D. R. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.
Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.

Beware of spurious imitations.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [406]

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 30, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD and LODGING, Per Day ... \$1.50

BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per ... \$2.50

Months [370]

BOARD and RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with Board, and Table Accommodation.

Apply to
Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [535]

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE,
STANFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES FOR GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.

Mrs. STANFIELD,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [49]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES.

TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [7]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

CALCUTTA MADE SUN HATS.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1893. [1071]

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.
SINGLE TUNING \$5.00
6 TUNINGS A YEAR \$25.00 PER ANNUM.
12 do. do. \$48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [581]

W. POWELL & CO.

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

CALCUTTA PITH HATS,

COVERED IN ANY MATERIAL TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

OLD PITH HATS RECOVERED.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [16]

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 38.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers; THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

W. BREWER.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

SLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS.
CHAMPION TENNIS BATS.

ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS.
WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS.
FAVORITE, FALCON, &c.

SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS.

FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other Games.

TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gentlemen.
TENNIS SHOES (Hemlock's) both Ladies and Gentlemen.

GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [40]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day handed over CHARGE of the HEAD OFFICE of this BANK to Mr. THOMAS JACKSON.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE ROVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. [510]

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBERS and others will kindly note that the SHROFF NG VAT SHING is NOT AUTHORIZED to collect Accounts for this Company after this date.

W. STUART HARRISON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1893. [524]

STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES with despatch.

J. W. KEW & Co.,
2nd Floor,
18, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [483]

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON,
COAL CONTRACTOR,
COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

SHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c.
WATER and BALLAST BOATS.

Manila, 13th March, 1893. [338]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery. Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [493]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship's Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.
UNIFORMITY of quality.
FREEDOM from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

SOLE AGENTS,
MITSUI RUSSIAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1892. [890]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to
KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [187]

For Sale.

LANSON'S CHAMPAGNE

LANSON PERE ET FILS
AS SUPPLIED TO THE "GUARDS."

THIS CHAMPAGNE was selected for the CALEDONIAN BALL in Shanghai.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Sole Agents,
Hongkong and China.

13, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [463]

THEY LEAD THEM ALL,
THE CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA WINES,

from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER and VAN BERGEN, San Francisco, and JULIAN P. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore, California.

Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated.

Pure BLACKBERRY BRANDY and fresh Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING MINERAL WATER by each Steamer.

Prices forwarded on application to
MACONDRAY BROTHERS & LOCKARD,
Commission Merchants,
No. 36, Water Street,
Yokohama.
Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. [56]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ENERGIA."

Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 13th May, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1893. [509]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME,
AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, L.V. and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE."

Captain A. Mittle, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at 3 P.M.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID FASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. [447]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE."

Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. [387]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at MACAO, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR."

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th May, at Day-Light.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The **PRODUCT.**—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., LD.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English make.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For **COAST PORTS**, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies when received in good condition.

Counterfeit Older Bottles supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is: "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
Tonic WATER
LEMON SQUASH
GINGER ALE
RASPBERRYADE
GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
5, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 2nd.
The National Bank of Australia has suspended payment, but the Commercial Bank of Australia has resumed business. The Victorian Government, to prevent a panic, proclaimed Bank Holidays extending over five days.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Chicago Exhibition was opened on 1st May by President Cleveland with great effect.

ANOTHER GLADSTONIAN VICTORY.

Sir Charles Dilke moved that the time had now come to give effect to the declarations of successive Administrations as to England's withdrawal from Egypt.

Mr. Gladstone, in replying, stated that the burden of occupation possibly was a risk for England inasmuch as permanent occupation of Egypt did not coincide with the traditional policy of the country, good faith towards the Sultan, or declarations made to Europe, nevertheless, English occupation conferred enormous benefits on Egypt, and France had no special title to intervene; her rights not being different from those of other nations. The position, he said, was an extremely delicate one, the events of last January having made it the exclusive duty of Great Britain to endeavour to maintain the security and peace of Egypt. The motion was negatived.

SHANGHAI RACES.

SPRING MEETING, 2ND MAY.

The following are the results of the first day's racing, which reached us too late for publication last evening:—

The **SPRING MEETING**, 2nd May.
Mr. Master's Joke, 1st, 12lb. 1
The **CRITERION** STAKES, 1 mile.
Mr. Treble's Majestic, 1st, 11lb. 1
The **GRIMPEY** PLATE, 1 mile.
Mr. Sassoon's Bayleymore, 1st, 11lb. 1

The **CATHAY** CUP, 1 mile.
Mr. Sassoon's Hero, 1st, 11lb. 1
The **JOCKEY** CUP, once round.
Mr. Josses's Fleetly, 1st, 12lb. 1
The **KIAN-SU** PLATE, 1 mile.
Mr. Treble's Bovill, 1st, 11lb. 1
The **HART** LEAGUE CUP, 1 mile.
Mr. Sassoon's Scorchers, 1st, 11lb. 1
The **RACING** STAKES, 1 mile.
Mr. Buxey's Torchlight, 1st, 12lb. 1
The **ROADSTERS** PLATE, once round.
Mr. Josses's Smuggler, 1st, 12lb. 1
The **GRAND STAND** STAKES, 1 mile.
Mr. Ring's Omar, 1st, 11lb. 1

SECOND DAY.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD.
The following are the results:—
The **CHU-KA-ZA** CUP, 1 mile.
Mr. Sassoon's Hollybeck, 1st, 11lb. 1
The **SHANGHAI** DERBY, 1 mile.
Mr. Sassoon's Bayleymore, 1st, 11lb. 1
The **LADIES'** FURSE, 1 mile.
Mr. John Peel's Tailsman, 1st, 11lb. 1

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is confidently reported that cholera has been quite stamped out at Malacca.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Java* left Bombay on the 1st inst., for this port.

MR. CLEVELAND has announced that he will appoint no whisky-drinkers to office.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Formosa* left Shanghai at noon yesterday, for this port.

Edward—What is Chinese philosophy?

Charles.—To take things coolly, I presume!

THE two Chinese prisoners who recently escaped from the Singapore prison have been re-arrested.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of China*, from Hongkong 12th April, arrived at Vancouver at 6 a.m. yesterday.

MISS GAY (at the Dispensary).—An ounce of powder, please.

Foiled Assistant.—For the face?

Miss Gay (out of temper).—If I'd wanted it for a gun, I'd have gone to Schmidt's.

A JAVA paper says that after having met with but poor support in Batavia, the D'Enson Doyle Concert Company have gone on to Samarang and Soerabaya. After Java they visit Hongkong en route to Japan and Chicago.

AMONG the passengers sailing for Europe in the *Yarra* to-day were Mr. and Mrs. de Bovis. Quite a host of friends assembled at Pedders' Wharf to bid them *bon voyage*. Dr. and Mrs. Hartigan also left for "home" in the same steamer.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings, a Chinese bowler, detected by a *Yahong* selling Manila lottery tickets among the Europeans on board the steamship *Diamond* this morning, was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or imprisonment for six weeks.

A RANGOON paper states that a bawster in Burmah, disgusted with the aspect of legal business in that province, intends importing a diver's dress at Mergui, and using it himself to find pearls which are said to be plentiful along the southern coast.

AN estimate of the extent and value of the existing postage stamp collections, based largely on the showing of a census taken for the purpose, places those existing in England at a total market value of \$125,000 and those in the rest of the world at £100,000.

THE North Borneo *Herald* states that a Japanese gentleman, Inada Shionosuke, has applied for a concession of land in North Borneo for the purpose of planting rice, sugar, coffee, tobacco, etc. He expects to introduce many Japanese followers from Japan. The Governor has reserved for him the Island of Palo Timbong, which he has selected for the above purpose, until the month of August next.

CORTZ, the celebrated Spanish invader of South America, obtained in Mexico five emeralds of wonderful size and beauty. One was cut like a rose, another in the shape of a horn, a third in that of a fish, with diamond eyes, a fourth like a bell, with a pearl for a clapper, and the fifth was a cup, with a foot of gold and four little chains, each ending with a large pearl. He had also two emerald vases, worth 300,000 crowns each.

ELECTRICITY is a wholly up-to-date toilet for a fancy ball. One described has a skirt of electric blue satin covered with silver zigzags, the waist encircled by the electric coils, represented by silver cord. This keeps the low bodice, made of *crêpe de chine* in place, as from its fall, tunic, opening in front, of the same dappled material. There are wings at the back and an electric star in the hair, in the hand a staff, surrounded by a globe and encircled with the silver cords.

IN speaking of the Chicago Exhibition, missionary Dr. N. Allen informs an American paper that Korea will send the most curious collection of exhibits to the fair.

It is from the palace of the present dynasty, which is 500 years old. In that time many quaint and interesting articles have accumulated, consisting of rare and rare tapestries, paintings, and minerals. There are many articles of wearing apparel made for the Queen. Pottery will form an important factor, as Korea used to be the most famous of all nations in making this ware. It was the Koreans who taught the Japanese, and then the art, leaving to Japan the reputation of making the best pottery in the world.

PROFESSOR VAMBERY has been lecturing on the "Fashion of Languages" before the Buda-Pesth English Club. English, he said, may now be called the most fashionable language in all the parts of the world. It began to spread in the first decades of the century through English literature, and in Asia by means of accelerated commercial intercourse. Steamers were the wings of the English language in the Far East, and its spreading from India and the Straits Settlements to China and Japan is simply miraculous. There is no exaggeration in saying that the number of English-speaking Asiatics amounts to-day to 3,000,000, that of Europeans to more than 1,000,000, and these, added to the 126,000,000 Anglo-Saxons, give a total of English-speaking men and women of 3,000,000. Should the increase continue in the same proportion, the middle of next century will have 200,000,000 English-speaking persons, and the English will have no rival in the world beside the Chinese. Phonetically English is unsuitable for the foreigner, and the lecturer declared he always suffered acute pain in the jaws when speaking publicly in England and trying to imitate genuine English. The phonetic difficulties are, however, amply rewarded through the expressiveness, the rare precision, vigor and exactness in which English surpasses all other European tongues.

When a missionary wears ribbed trousers, he may be said to show many stripes.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tekoran* left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Mrs. B.—Pray tell me your ideal of a face?

Ho Kee.—Square face!

TOM, MASON says that missionaries ought to be encouraged who have twins, as it enables cannibals to enjoy a piloppo.

MR. Henry Burnett, a once popular theatre, who married Dickens's eldest sister, recently died at Titchfield, Hants, in his 82nd year. His deformed child who died about 1848, was the original "Paul Dombey."

In the gallery of a Melbourne theatre. She: "Don't he come here to play, Bill?" He (with fearful convulsion): "Bab! what—not?" She (with genuine pathos): "It's a lot a good of you goin' to a theatre—you never learn nothin'!"

An authority on prison reform says:—Convicts should be paid the prevailing rate of wages out of their earnings. The State should deduct its outlay for housing, feeding, guarding and clothing them; the balance should be applied to the support of the convict's family if he has one, and if he has not, it should be passed over to his credit to support him while he is looking for work after his liberation.

YESTERDAY a little Chinese girl who had been sent by her mother to change \$28 in silver for notes was returning along Queen's Road with the notes tied up in a handkerchief, when a coolie snatched the bundle from her and ran away. An Indian constable, off duty and in plain clothes, saw the theft, set his foot in motion after an exclaiming charge caught the thief and recovered the money. The coolie was "sent up" for six months to-day.

MR. HAYTER, the Victorian Government Statistician, estimates the mean population of the different Australian colonies at the end of last December as follows:—Victoria, 1,162,526; New South Wales, 1,181,175; Queensland, 418,813; South Australia, 336,222; Northern Territory, 5,012; Western Australia, 55,980; total, 3,145,728. In Tasmania the population is estimated at 155,839, and in New Zealand at 624,246, the grand total of Australasia thus being 3,941,356. These figures are exclusive of aborigines, except in the cases of Victoria and New South Wales. In the former colony 505 and in the latter 8,280 were enumerated at the census. Maoris in New Zealand estimated to number 41,993 are also excluded.

FAYOURITE BLOOM.

The *Topic*—When the Bloom is on the Rye, The *Minor*—Rock Me to Sleep, Mother.

The *Shoe* Dealer—Oh, dem Golden Silvers.

The *Evolutionist*—Listen to My Tale of Woe.

The *Merchant*—The Sweet By and By.

The *Carpent*—I Built a Bridge of Fancies.

The *Burglar*—Oh in the Silly Night.

The *Half-bred Man*—Shoo, Fly, Don't Bother me!

The *Dyer*—Why do Summer Roses Fade?

The *Reporter*—Speak to Me, Speak.

The *Milliner*—The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring, Tra-la.

The *Capitalist*—Ye Banks and Rises.

The *Miller*—Thy But a Little Fled Flower.

The *Crucifixion*—The Weaning of the Green.

The *Convict*—Oh, For the Wings of a Dove!

The *Gambler*—God Save the Queen!

FREQUENTLY we read of some splendid professional or business man dropping off a life through nervous prostration. Indeed the number who succumb to this growing malady has increased alarmingly of late, and the danger of those who commit suicide is also on the increase. Eminent medical men, says a contemporary, agree that this is chiefly owing to overworking the brain and neglect of bodily exercise; hence irritability and sleeplessness through the inability to stop thinking at night. Finally, if no remedy is sought, the life of the imagination breaks away from the will. Mind actively pushed too far impairs the general health and endangers the brain, which, when overworked, is unable to recuperate by nutrition; then, if the nervous forces continue to be strained, the body breaks down and the symptoms of nervous prostration appear, and many an afflicted die of exhaustion, Bright's disease, etc., who would live to old age if physical strength were not squandered and vital forces wasted. The best preventive against the growing malady of nervous prostration is judicious habit of physical exercise. Constant and regular exercise is necessary for all brain-workers—the middle-aged as well as the young. Gladstone, on whom the hopes of a nation depend, is alive to the value of physical training. He earnestly physical exercise, and he has a strong and healthy body and keeps it in a sound and robust condition. Exercise aids digestion, improves a physique, clears the mind and gives grace and assurance. The fundamental functions of the body are the function of the heart and lungs, and as the welfare of the body depends largely upon these functions it is well to use means to develop and strengthen them, which can be done by proper physical exercise by so doing better oxygenated blood is carried to the muscles and conditions created which develop the nervous system.

ABOUT five or six years ago three young scholars, Po Chin-kuei, Chi Yan-shou and Po Chi-yue were sent by the Korean government to Japan to study mining engineering. Having completed their course of study, they returned to Seoul and their abilities were soon put to the test by the Board of Works, who sent Po Chin-kuei to examine the mineral prospects of the Royal Palace—Seoul and its dependencies—Hwanghae and Pingan provinces; Chi Yan-shou to examine the prefectures of Chungcheong, Cholla and Chinghae; and Po Chi-yue to investigate the mineral resources of Hwanghae and Chinghae provinces, or in all eight provinces. After a couple of months' absence, says the *N. C. Daily News*, the following reports were presented by the young engineers to the Board of Works and embodied by that Board in a memorial to the King of Korea. "The 1st prefecture of Seoul—Chinghae—contains the greatest quantity of gold-bearing sand in the whole kingdom, whilst the prefecture of Pingan contains rich deposits of silver with a few coal and gold mines. As for the prefecture of Hwanghae it is simply covered with gold-bearing sand! Those of Chi Yan-shou and Chinghae have also numerous gold mines that may be worked with profit but the prefecture of Chinghae is barren." The reports about the prefectures of Hwanghae and Chinghae are not given or perhaps had not yet been prepared. If these reports are to be depended upon, and which we fear equally improbable the Korean government undertakes to develop these latent resources with honest zeal and a willingness to utilize Western assistance, there would seem to be a bright future before the country. The resources of foreign prospectors, however, have not hitherto given any reason to believe that there is such enormous mineral wealth easily accessible as these reports would indicate.

RUSSELL-JONES, a Sydney attorney (*loc.*) to the N.S.W. Full Court: "How could I get a living with the establishment I have to keep up if Law were justice?"

IN reference to the sinking of the new steam water-boat *Nyanga*, which was reported to be caused by the rolling of the water in the tank, it is now stated that the fore-and-aft partition was intact and that there could not therefore have been any rolling; but that the capsizing was caused by fouling a buoy with hawser extending a little under water. Operations for raising the boat are now in progress.

IN Province Afook, British Borneo, the Chinese squatters still continue planting coffee along the country road at Kudat and there are healthy on good soil. From enquiries made by the North Borneo *Herald* it appears that the output in 1892 amounted to 20 pikuls from Chinese gardens only exclusive of Victoria estate. The sale of the coffee is confined to Hongkong, at which port the price is \$28, owing no doubt to the many hands it goes through before reaching the retail sellers. This price is \$5.50 below the Singapore market value for Librian.

THE Singapore secretary of the Raub Australian Mining Company received a telegram from the manager at Raub on the 24th ult. stating that at a rough clean-up of the battery there was a yield of 1,200 ounces of amalgam. The estimated quantity of stone crushed to produce this result was 400 tons. The prospects at Raub continue good. In connection with this yield, it may reasonably be expected that there will be a yield of 37½ tons of gold. The *Straits Times* is informed that, of the 450 tons of ore crushed, it is computed at least 300 tons came from low grade ore taken from Bukit Koman as the battery was running on that for fully three weeks.

TR-CHACK, who acts as vice-consul of the Chinese Government at Cooktown, Queensland, has been interviewed by a reporter on the N. Q. Register, and with reference to the breach of international laws practiced by the United States of America and the Australasian colonies against the Chinese, delivered himself of the following:—"The weakening change is coming, and within another 20 years China will be powerful enough on her border lands and bounding seas to command the respect of all nations. Confucius tells us that the time will come when there shall be but one sun and one moon for all the world; one of your great writers has predicted that the time will come when the history of the world will be that between the Russians and Chinese in which the latter will prevail, the Anglo-Saxon race going down before the conquerors who will rule the world. The fulfilment of that prediction may not come within a century, but the Australians and Americans by their unjust exclusion and oppression, and the Russian and British by their unprincipled encroachments, are precipitating the time when China, after developing its vast resources and consolidating its enormous power, must turn at bay and in persecution, purge its borders and accomplish its destiny. Mark my words, although it is not going to be represented by a figure at Chicago, the fleet of China is being rapidly increased, and next generation will see the dragon flag carried as credibly and floating as proudly on the waters of the world, as today are those of the Crosses, eagles, bears and stars." When the dragon swallows these, what price the *Joan-ma* white?

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

May 3rd.

CHINESE WILL COMPLICATIONS.

In the administration suit of the Official Administrator and others against Tan Kwong Shit, plaintiff applied for the Administration of Tan Fung Ping estate. Mr. A. F. Leach, instructed by Mr. Gint (Mr. C. D. Wilkinson's office) was for the Official Administrator and two other plaintiffs, Lung Shi, second wife, and Li Shi, fourth wife, of the testator; and Mr. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Wright (Wotton and Deacon) was for defendant, the first wife.

His lordship pointed out that the name of Mr. Bruce Shepherd was in the petition as the Official Administrator, nominal plaintiff, but as that gentleman had ceased to hold the office his name should be struck out.

Mr. Leach proceeded to quote from the will, which was to the effect that the property was to be divided into six equal shares; the first, to the eldest son; second, to the second son (third, to the third son; fourth, to the wife; fifth, to the second wife or concubine; and sixth, to the fourth wife or concubine. The chief difficulty seemed to be that in case of certain contingencies some of these six shares were (under the will) to be devoted to a sacrificial fund, which was a condition held by the Court to be void, as creating a perpetuity.

Mr. Leach wished to establish those bequests as absolute gifts, while the defendant sought to maintain that such shares must revert to the estate and be divided among the remaining legatees as to whom there was no invalid condition. The question was whether the conditional clauses (held to be void) showed an absolute interest or only a life interest to the particular legatees.

After some discussion his lordship granted a decree in accordance with the minutes.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ordinary annual meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held to-day. Mr. A. G. Wood presided, and there were also present Messrs. T. H. Whitehead, R. M. Gray, H. Smith, J. J. Kewick, H. Hopkin, N. J. Ede, C. Janzen, H. H. Joseph (committee), F. H. Handley (secretary), C. P. Chater, J. R. Bellis, A. McCoskie, H. Byramlee, E. R. Francis, J. H. Lewis, S. L. Darby, E. Alford, H. T. Mody, G. B. Dodwell, V. A. C. Hawkins, C. J. Holliday, and others.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Hopkin, the appointments of Messrs. H. Byramlee, Dodwell, Carill & Co., Ho Tsang, Hutchings & Son, Dornley, and Mody as members of the Chamber were confirmed.

The Chairman said:—The Report for last year, which the Committee has to place before the members of the Chamber, has been in your hands for some days. Most of the documents comprising the appendix have been made public as they passed through the hands of the Committee, but in their present form they will recall to mind the various subjects which have been dealt with during the year. Two meetings of the Chamber were held during the year—the first convened by the Committee to obtain, in compliance with a request to that effect from the Government, the opinion of the Chamber as to the working of Ordinance No. 25 of 1891, and after a discussion, extending over two days, the amended resolution, which is recorded in the Report, was adopted. The second meeting was called by requisition of the members to discuss a resolution on the currency question brought forward by them similar to that adopted by the

East India and China Section of the London Chamber of Commerce and many of the Chambers in the East, and the correspondence published shows that the Committee was prepared to co-operate in any measures likely to promote a remedy of the evil. Since the separation of the Brussels Convention, this very important question has been allowed to rest, and thus for none of the Governments, which were there represented, have taken any steps to do anything by way of legislation in the matter. Meanwhile, if it is, as yet, not too early to jump to a conclusion, there is temptation to find in the action of the Indian Government with regard to the allotment of Council drafts an indication that the Government is inspired with the belief that the piece of silver has fallen below the average cost of production, and that, consequently, production is now diminishing, and from other sources we learn that a market value of 28.39 per oz. is estimated to be low enough to have a decided effect in curtailing the output of the metal. Should this be so, and it is a process which will become evident in course of time, a remedy for the situation, by natural causes, may be provided, which may perhaps, in the long run, be more effective than any legislative interference could be. The Report refers to the interview which a member of the Committee had the pleasure to have with Mr. O'Connor, H.B.M. Minister, while passing through this Colony on his way to Peking. It was not to be expected that Mr. O'Connor, though not new to the port he was to occupy, would be able to deal, during the time which has since elapsed, with all the matters to which his attention was invited and promised; but the case of "Infringement of Treaty Rights," referred to in Appendix D, is an instance of his readiness to take up questions brought to his notice, and the Committee places every reliance on his energetic protection and prompt action in all matters relating to his charge. Beyond the correspondence in Appendix about the Light House Board, no further steps have been taken in this matter. The Light on the Gap Rock and the telegraph cable connecting it with Hongkong came into use early in the year, and the service has proved itself fully as valuable to shipping interests as was expected; the Committee now looks forward to the time, when the cost of both having been recovered from the increased light-dues imposed for that purpose, those dues shall be done away with. The Light-house on Wai-lan, now being built by the Imperial Maritime Customs, will soon be at work, and will add greatly to the facilities of navigation to and from the port. On Monday last the Committee was glad to take advantage of the presence of Mr. Von Brandt, late German Minister at Peking, and now on his way home, to have an interview with him and congratulate him on his retirement after a long period of valuable services rendered in China and Japan. Mr. Von Brandt took occasion to impress on the Chamber the powerful influence it, and its institutions as the China Association, with its branches, can bring to bear, as pointed out that, in agitating for an opening in the two Kwang provinces, and through them, of Yunnan, to foreign trade and navigation, they would be undertaking a work which had good prospect of success especially as representations on this subject might not be unfavourably received by the authorities in Peking. Since the correspondence about the preferential rates granted by the Hoppo of Canton on junk-carried cargo was closed, no fresh causes of complaint have been brought to the notice of the Committee, so that it would appear that the representations made have been productive of good. Still, it may be necessary that vigilant watch should be kept to prevent a resumption of these irregular proceedings. I have to regret that two letters from the Government, closing the correspondence about the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, have been omitted from Appendix E; they can be read now, if you wish, or they will be included in the final copy of the report of these proceedings.

The question of the Convention between the Chinese Government and the Telegraph Companies was dealt with last year by the Committee who took steps to protest against its reported ratification, and the correspondence then closed with the letter from Mr. W. Kewick which appears on p. 35, app. C, of last year's report. During the autumn, rumours were again current of a Convention between the Russian and Chinese Governments to which effect, apparently, was given by the connection established between the telegraph systems of the two countries.

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Considerations of this nature weighed with the Committee in expressing an opinion about the proposed duplicate cable to Hongkong, which, notwithstanding, on all other grounds, cordial support could be given. The Chamber is indebted to Mr. Wm. Kewick for his kind services in representing it at the second Congress of the Chambers of the Empire. Copies of the Report of proceedings have been received, but nothing especially affecting matters connected with Hongkong appears amongst the many subjects.

One of the questions which has already been agitated here, as regards the China Association, those members who have received copies of the last report must at once have perceived what an amount of valuable work is being performed by this Association. I would especially refer them to the paragraph relating to branches of the Association, in which it is pointed out how much greater weight representations made at Headquarters would have if based on the action of such branches. Local branches have been established in Shanghai and Yokohama, and probably by this time in Kobe also. I believe that a meeting of subscribers will shortly be called for the purpose of forming a Hongkong Branch, when it is to be hoped the number of members enrolled will be largely increased and a thoroughly representative committee will be elected.

Mr. Francis—Sir, I did not quite hear the last portion of your remarks, and I am not quite sure whether I am in error. What I wish to mention is that in the last report of the Chamber of Commerce it is stated that a communication was sent some time ago to the Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai and Hongkong asking to be informed as to what questions affecting commerce in China required the attention of the Chambers of Commerce here and of the Association at home. It is further stated that a reply was received from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the Ministers in Peking were too busy looking after the safety of

life and property; but that the Association's communication would receive early attention. My question is, therefore—what has this Chamber done, if anything? Because I do not see any reference to the matter in this report.

The Chairman:—The resolution ought to be seconded before discussion, but I may say that so far the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has not done anything in reference to the China Association, merely collecting the subscriptions independently; they have been sent home, and members have been elected. Questions requiring attention will shortly be taken up and dealt with in due course.

Mr. Francis—I am sorry I did not speak sufficiently loud, as it is quite clear you did not hear me, Mr. Chairman. The China Association asked this Chamber to state what matters required attention on their part, and I want to know if any answer has been given, or if not, what has been done.

The Chairman:—No correspondence has ever taken place with the China Association, except as to the sending of subscriptions, as I mentioned.

Mr. Francis:—In fact, you say the statement in the report of the China Association is not correct?

Mr. Joseph:—We cannot say—we have not the report of the China Association before us. That is not what we are discussing.

After considerable discussion (in whispers) amongst the Committee, the matter dropped.

Mr. Smith seconded the adoption of the report and accounts.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead:—Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen, I rise to make a few remarks with reference to the report regarding the interests committed to our care last year, and I would ask you when judging of our work to bear in mind that the energetic Chairman then elected left shortly thereafter, and has been absent from the Colony ever since, while the Vice Chairman then appointed has also been away from Hongkong during the period under review; thus we were placed at some disadvantage, but the Chamber is under great obligations to you, Mr. Chairman, for the tact, fairness, and impartiality you have exercised when presiding over the various meetings of the Committee.

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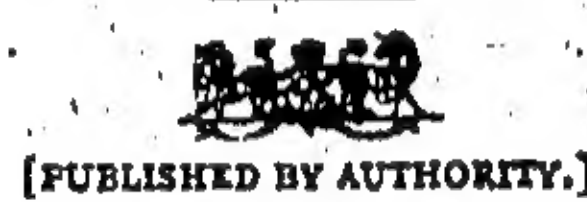
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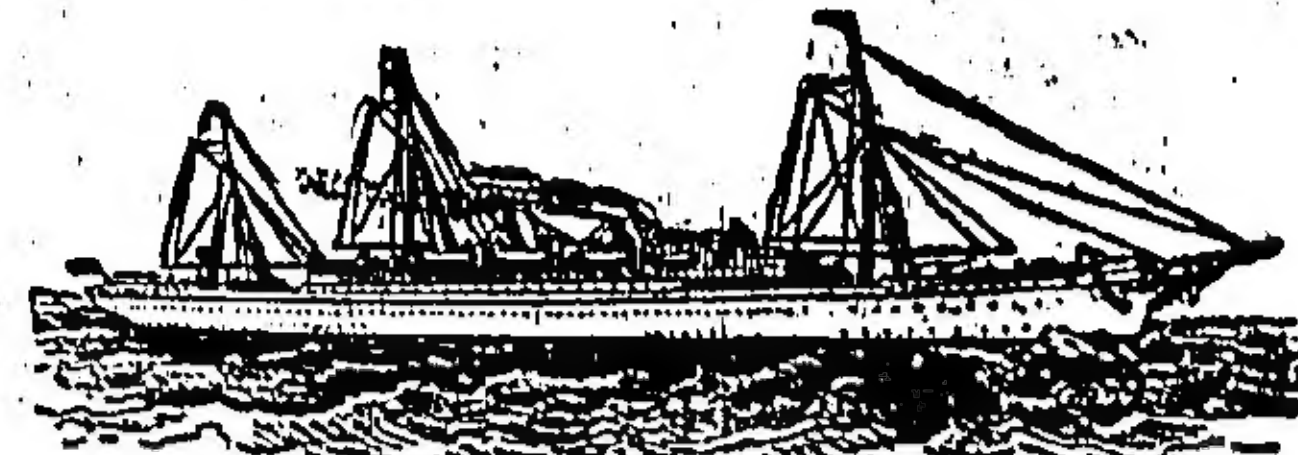
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